

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 5638

General Electric Company Walter Casavecchia

Dear Mr. Jones:

On January 18, 2005, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, General Electric Company and Walter Casavecchia, Human Resources Manager, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On September 13, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided in your response, that there is no reason to believe General Electric Company or Walter Casavecchia violated 2 U.S.C. 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as to your clients.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Claire N. Rajan, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650 or (800) 424-9530.

Sincerely,

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for Enforcement